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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, hereby  
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